

## Embassy Supports School Renovation

On June 3, Ambassador Baily joined the Minister of Education, the Mayor of Kicevo, and the Director of Sande Sterjoski Primary School to celebrate the school renovations that are supported by USAID's Interethnic Integration in Education Program (IIEP). The U.S. European Command, through the U.S. Office of Defense Cooperation, provided \$30,000 to renovate the school's exterior drainage systems, walkways, and recreational area.



*The Minister of Education, the Director of Sande Sterjoski Primary School, Ambassador Baily, and the Mayor of Kicevo cut the ceremonial ribbon.*



Students from various ethnic backgrounds participate in a dance to welcome guests to the ceremony





During his remarks, Ambassador Baily highlights the importance of interethnic integration for building a peaceful future for Macedonia and applauds Sande Sterjoski Primary School's participation in the IIEP



A group photo with teachers and students after a demonstration of the songs that the students learned in their language workshop





Ambassador Baily donates one U.S. dollar to the currency display during a visit to the workshop on economics and foreign currencies





Ambassador Baily joins the Tug-of-War event during a demonstration of the physical activity workshop events